Triplanetary, First In The Lensman Series
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01 – Arisia and Eddore – 00:22:08
02 – The Fall of Atlantis – 00:49:53
03 – The Fall of Rome – 00:36:53
04 – 1918 – 00:28:31
05 – 1941 – 00:47:12
06 – 19––? – 00:27:30
07 – Pirates of Space – 00:41:17
08 – In Roger's Planetoid – 00:38:12
09 – Fleet Against Planetoid – 00:26:23
10 – Within the Red Veil – 00:44:43
11 – Nevian Strife – 00:40:37
12 – Worm, Submarine, and Freedom – 00:15:54
13 – The Hill – 00:27:13
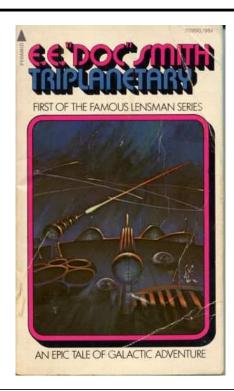14 – The Super–Ship Is Launched – 00:24:21
15 – Specimens – 00:10:01
16 – Super–Ship in Action – 00:32:24
17 – Roger Carries On – 00:46:19
18 – The Specimens Escape – 00:38:28
19 – Giants Meet – 00:33:10

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Instructions:

1. Cut out the cover insert, on page 1, around the outer
      perimeter. Do not cut along the center.
2. Fold the cover insert in half, with the text on the outside.
3. Insert the cover insert in the CD case cover.

4. Cut out the tray insert, on page 2, around the outer
      perimeter.
5. The right-most long narrow title "tab", on the tray
      insert, is for CD case with a transparent tray.
      Remove this "tab" if the CD case has an opaque tray.
6. Fold the left and right long narrow title "tabs" to a 90 degree
      angle, away from the main tray cover portion. If the
      right-most "tab" is retained for a transparent tray, fold
      that "tab" 90 degrees again, away from the title
      "tab" next to it. The text should appear around the
      exterior of the folded cover, not the interior.
7. Remove the tray from the case.
8. Place the tray insert in the case.
9. Insert the tray, being careful that the title tabs are flat
      against the case.

10. Please appropriately discard this portion and the scrap bits
      of paper.

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Triplanetary was first serialized in Amazing Stories in 1934. After the Lensman series became popular, Smith took his Triplanetary story and turned it into the first of the Lensman series, using it as a prequel to give the back story for the protaganists in the Lensmen series. He added 6 new chapters, doubling it in size and it's really a different book from the serialized novel, being published 14 years after the first. It was put into Gutenberg just last year.

The novel covers several episodes in an eons–long eugenics project of the super–intelligences of the Arisia. This alien race is breeding two genetic lines to become the ultimate weapon in Arisia's cosmic war with their arch enemy, the Eddore. The initial chapters cover the Kinnison genetic line during the fall of Atlantis and Nero's (Gharlane of Eddore) reign in Rome. These tales were inserted into the novel following the serialized release, along with chapters covering members of the Kinnison line in World Wars One, Two and Three. The final chapter of Triplanetary tells of the discovery of the inertialess drive that allows faster than light travel. Patrolman Conway Costigan and his friends engage in a space battle with Gray Roger the pirate gangster. This conflict is complicated by the arrival of the technologically superior, extra–Solar, amphibian–like Nevians, resulting in the first interstellar war involving humans. In this story Virgil Samms and Roderick Kinnison, two very important members of the eugenics project, are introduced. They will play the leading roles in the next story, First Lensman. (Summary by Wikipedia and Phil Chenevert)

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